Transformation Management
Fortune 100 aerospace company ERP PeopleSoft Implementation

Key Benefit - Company reduced number of HR systems from 50 to three during HR Transformation

## **Background**

A large aerospace company with \$53 billion in revenue and 159,000 employees located in 48 states and 67 countries. It acquired several companies during the 1990's and wanted to reduce the number of HR systems.

## **Challenges**

The company lost two years during the five year implementation because of issues around 1)governance 2)requirements gathering 3)configuration and 4)change management.

## **Resolution and Benefits**

The company resolved its **change management** issues by focusing on three key areas:

<u>Active senior executive leadership</u> – Communicated reason for the project, why it was necessary and message to accept project and move-on.

Communication – Celebrated project successes.

<u>Training</u> – Company hired vendor to produce "day in life" training with limited success. User acceptance evolved over time

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